

YORKSHIRE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833,

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE,

PRESENTED APRIL, 1882,

WITH THE

RULES AND A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.



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At the Annual Meeting the Hon. Secretary read the following letter, which he had received from
SIR CHARLES LOWTHER, Bart :—

SWILLINGTON HOUSE, LEEDS

April 3rd. 1882.

DEAR SIR,

I thank you and Mr. Buckle for your communications in regard to the meeting to take place to-morrow, the 4th of April, at which I regret not to be present. The Wilberforce School for the Blind has a double claim on my interest and sympathy, for Mr. Wilberforce, the great and good Christian philanthropist to whose memory it was dedicated, was, as you know, for upwards of twenty-five years member for Yorkshire, in the course of which he fought, and won the battle which freed this country from the disgrace of participation in the slave trade. I look forward with pleasure to the proposed Jubilee, and hope for favourable results. It should be borne in mind that at the time the York School was established, the wants of the blind were comparatively little known and little attended to, whereas now the funds which formerly might be sufficient are greatly below the needful for present requirements. *The appreciation in which Mr. Wilberforce was held by the generation in which he lived, as it appears to me, fell far short of what was due to his position as the greatest and most distinguished Christian philanthropist of his day, and that this may be atoned for, in some measure, by the approaching Jubilee is the earnest desire of*

Yours very faithfully.

CHARLES LOWTHER

WILBERFORCE JUBILEE, 1883.



The Hon. Sec. of the SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND will be glad to receive the names of those Governors and Friends who took part in, and also of those who only remember, the foundation of this Institution.

He also will be glad to receive, and submit to the Committee, any suggestions for a programme.

The Jubilee will be most probably held in the month of July, during the Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society in York.

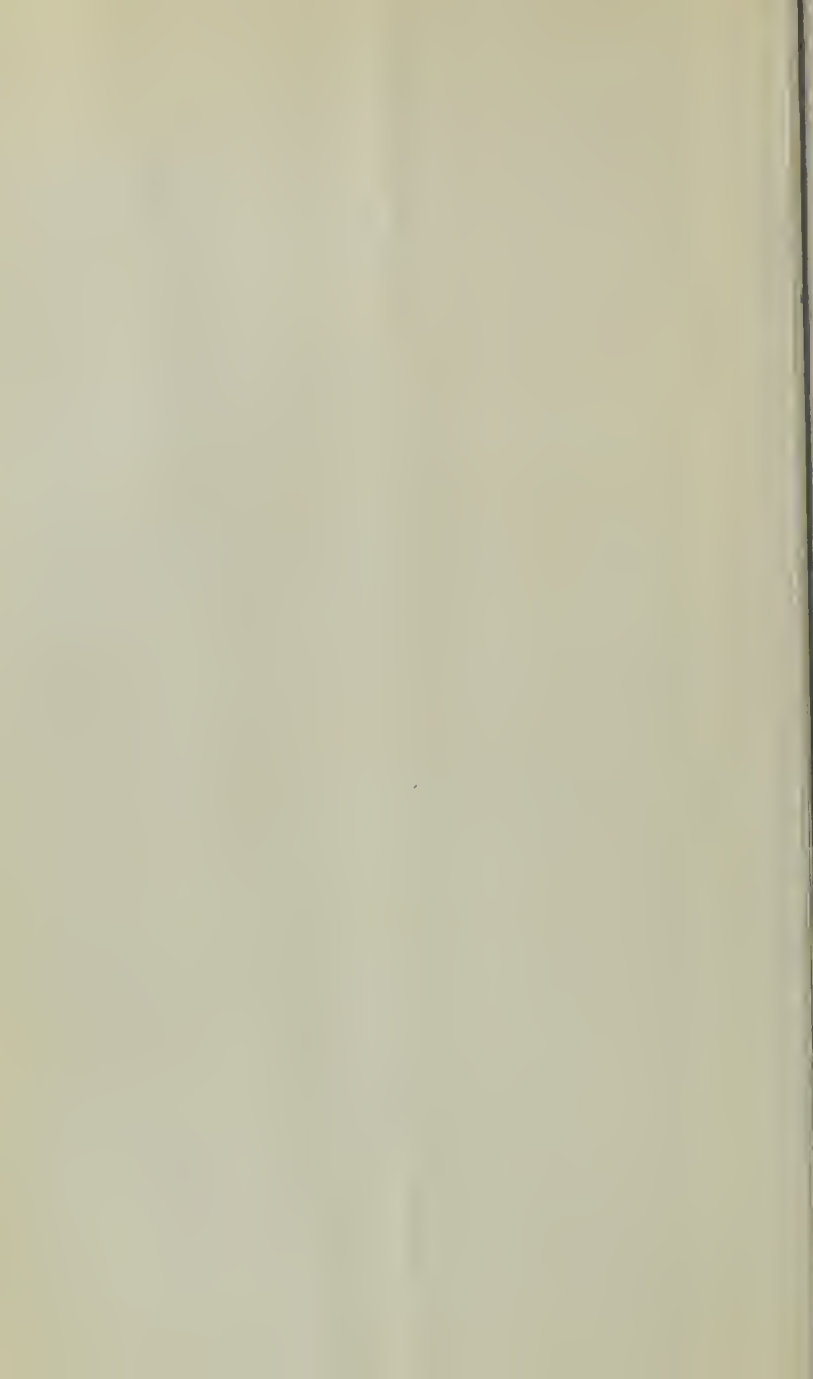
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THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF YORK IN THE CHAIR.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

THE year 1881 in this Institution has chiefly been marked by the loss of an old and valued friend in the person of the late Mr. David Russell, who for many years had ably filled the office of treasurer of this School, and by the coming among us of the Very Reverend A. P. Purey-Cust, D.D., Dean of York, whose first act, as a Member of our Committee, was to welcome our Scholars practically to York Minster, by placing at their disposal one of the galleries so well adapted to their use. At the request of the Committee, Mr. Arthur H. Russell has been acting Treasurer since his father's death, and they have pleasure in suggesting to the Governors that he should be asked to retain that office permanently. The Committee concurred with the York Charities generally in opposing the Charitable Trusts Bill of last Session, introduced into the House of Lords for the purpose of extending the powers of the Charity Commissioners, which failed to become law, its provisions being calculated to minimise the interests of local gentlemen in charitable institutions at their own doors, and to contribute undesirably to the process of centralisation. The Committee regret that they cannot report any marked increase in the number of donors or annual subscribers, but the Treasurer has received from the executors of the late Mr. W. Groves a legacy of nineteen guineas; and through the liberality of Mr. R. W. Hollon an early payment of £100 bequeathed by his late wife. The subscriptions of 1880 included arrears of previous years which were only then

brought into the account. The subscription list of 1881 has not therefore fallen off, as it may appear to have done. In answer to their appeal for pianos, the Committee have also to acknowledge, with thanks, the gift of a useful instrument by the Rev. John Hey. A list of pupils who have left this school, with a brief outline of their subsequent career, is being prepared by Mr. Buckle. Many of the Governors are well aware that among them are not a few of whom honourable mention may be made, and some who, out of their own earnings, have saved money enough wherewith to buy houses, now occupied by themselves and their families. All these are men or women who have been educated here at an average cost of £35 to £40 per annum. It appears necessary to direct public attention to these facts in consequence of the present action of the Principal of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, which was opened at Upper Norwood on the 1st March, 1872. For some years past this Committee have had cause to complain that no acknowledgment has been made of the early training in this school of some of the most distinguished pupils at Norwood: but the Principal's last report requires, for the sake of the English blind in general, for the credit of all other institutions for the blind in England, for the satisfaction of our subscribers, and for the protection of the unwary, very serious consideration. By rule 4 of the Norwood College the annual charge for pupils up to 13 years of age is £50 per annum, and over 13 years of age £60 per annum, and this "ordinary payment does not quite cover the cost of each pupil," according to the last report of the Executive Committee. On those facts alone it might be impertinent to comment, but the Principal proceeds to justify them at the expense, not only of our School, but of English Institutions for the Blind generally, and of the English blind who have made their way in the world before he was known in England.* By way of justifying his

* "It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that two of the pupils who have left the School, and are resident in York, Winspear Turner and Robert Woodall, are earning a comfortable subsistence by basket making, having been able to obtain pretty constant work. The former is the master, the other works as his journeyman. Their moral conduct has been since they left, as it was in the School, most satisfactory. Another basket-maker also who has left us, Bradley Tate, is, I understand, being kindly assisted by Archdeacon Creyke, and nearly, if not quite, paying his way by working at his trade. Among the musical pupils who have left us, I may mention Frank Watson, organist of St. Mary's, Beverley, who is doing very well; and Thomas Clarkson, who plays an organ in the church at Barningham, which was procured on purpose to assist him to maintain himself. His salary from this, together with tuning pianos, and some little teaching, enables him to support himself in respectability. Another, William Puekering, of Bridlington, tells me that he is doing something in tuning and teaching, and I have had much gratification in having been the means of procuring him the post of organist to Harpham Church. He is now nearly paying his way."—(*See Report by the Superintendent, B. R. Morris, M.D., in General Report, Yorkshire School for the Blind, for 1850, page 5.*)

expenditure to his Committee he writes as follows:—(Report 1881, page 15.)—"Many consider our course of training too costly for *poor blind children*; but it is cheaper to give an effective education, which makes them independent, useful, happy members of society, rather than a training which, though somewhat less costly in the first instance, generally leaves them in a state of semi-pauperism, and compels them to depend on charitable assistance during their whole lives." On this ground an appeal is being made to the benevolent public to found fresh scholarships at Norwood; but Yorkshiremen know too well the results of this School's labours to be thus led astray. Semi-pauperism is the last epithet applicable to the condition of our old pupils, but the origin of this idea is not far to seek if we know the opinion of other Americans, who do not know Yorkshire, expressed, for instance, in such words as these written in justification of an expensive programme of education for the blind in Ontario: "For the practical result of all this philanthropic enterprise we have simply to compare the drowsy blind paupers of Great Britain with the cultivated blind workers of America." (Ontario Institution for the Blind, Report 1878, page 22.) On the other hand, we have from Halifax, Nova Scotia, a letter stating that the "reputation of our Institution with respect to the handicraft (of basket-making) stands high upon that continent." The year 1883 will complete the first half century of our School's existence, and a fitting opportunity will thus arise of commemorating the life and work of William Wilberforce, in whose honour the school was founded. Other attractions may bring to this city in the summer of 1883 many eminent persons, among whom will be not a few who will rejoice with us in such a commemoration. We have (through the devotion of our superintendent, Mr. Buckle, to the cause) among those engaged in the care of the blind in foreign countries, friends and acquaintance who will not be slow to show their sympathy by their presence on such an occasion. In this city in 1833 a great work was begun in memory of a great life then closed; in that memory a great work has since been carried on; and at the close of the first half-century we may show to the civilised world that, amid monastic ruins and in the Northern Palace of the Stuart Kings, has grown up (and God willing, there will continue) in memory of William Wilberforce, the Yorkshireman, an Institution whose care and training of the young and indigent blind has a good repute through Europe, as well as on the Continent of America."

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT..

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following Report for the year 1881..

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on the books, January 1, 1880*	35	31	66
Left after the completion of their term	3	5	8
Left before the completion of their term	2	2	4
Died	0	1	1
Total left during the year.....	5	8	13
Admitted during the year.....	6	2	8
Number on the books, January 1, 1881.....	36	25	61

The following pupils left the School during the year :—

JAMES WATER NEALE, 18, admitted April 20th, 1873. Learnt brush-making, pianoforte and organ playing. and pianoforte tuning. Lives with his parents at Skinningrove, near Saltburn.

CHARLES R. FENWICK, 20, admitted January 12th, 1876. basket-maker. Lives with his parents at 20, Ings Lane, Brotton, Saltburn-by-the-Sea. Has good prospect of getting a nice business together.

ARTHUR E. CONSTABLE, 16, admitted February 22nd, 1877, from Thorne, near Doncaster. Has entered the Blind College, Worcester.

WILLIAM KINSLEY, 17, admitted January 18th, 1875. Learnt brush-making, pianoforte and organ playing, and pianoforte tuning. Has since been admitted as an Outmate brush-maker, and lives with his sister in York.

DANIEL WITHNELL, 13, admitted August 4th, 1880. Withdrawn by his parents in consequence of delicate health.

CLARA ARMITAGE, 20, admitted May 23rd, 1874. Living with her parents at Wakefield.

* Three Assistant Teachers in the Girls' School, who have usually been reckoned among the pupils, are not included in this table.

SARAH WALKER, 20, admitted June 10th, 1874. Left School after an illness: since deceased.

JANE COATES, 20, admitted September 9th, 1874. Learnt knitting and cane work. Living with her mother, Friars' Yard, William Street, Scarbro', and finds a fair amount of employment.

MARGARET FISHER, 16, admitted January 14th, 1875, from Bradford. Withdrawn by parents in consequence of delicate health.

SARAH NEAVERSON, 16, admitted January 28th, 1875. Learnt knitting and cane work. Living with her parents at Cayton Heath, Grantham.

MARGARET ROWLAND, 19, admitted August 10th, 1876. Learnt knitting. Living with her mother at Middlesbro'.

NAOMI DAVIS, 16, admitted May 22nd, 1880. Withdrawn by parents.

ELIZABETH FIELD, 20, admitted August 9th, 1877. Learnt knitting and cane work. Living with her mother at Womersley.

The educational work of the School during the year 1881 does not call for any special remarks. The subjects taught and the methods adopted have not varied more than in those gradual improvements, which experience has found to be most advantageous and efficient. We are gradually in our class work making note books in the Braille type, which, I believe, will be found to be of great value.

The following have been the subjects of instruction during 1881:

Holy Scripture.—The Book of Genesis and the Acts of the Apostles. Eleven Psalms have been committed to memory.

English History.—Generally; and the more advanced pupils, the Reign of Queen Victoria and an Account of the Constitution.

Reading in Moon, Braille, and Lower-case Types.

Arithmetic and Elementary English Grammar.

Writing in Braille, Pin Type, and Guldberg (lead pencil).

Geography.—England and Europe.

Memory Exercises.—Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," and four smaller poems.

Additional interest will be imparted to the subject of Geography by a wooden model of Yorkshire, which has been

constructed at the School, shewing in relief the coast line, mountains, rivers, chief towns, and lines of railway.

The system of drill and gymnastics continues to be of great value to the pupils, and I am glad to report that the boys are becoming thoroughly proficient in the various exercises. Major-General Cameron, C.B., commanding the Northern District, and Major-General Field, have both at different times inspected this part of our work, and expressed themselves in the strongest terms on the proficiency and confidence of the boys.

The instruction in the handicrafts taught in the School, basket and brush-making, and the re-seating of chairs, calls for no particular account, beyond the fact that amongst the basket-makers we have some very promising youths.

In the Musical Department our weekly concerts continue to give much satisfaction; and the pupils under musical instruction, as to numbers and progress, continue much as usual, several giving evidence of eventually making efficient musicians.

In my Report for 1880 I stated that Arthur Stericker, who for about five years received musical training in this School, "was awarded a silver medal, the highest prize for organ playing," at the Royal Normal College for the Blind, after a residence of twelve months in the College. I find I was mistaken, and therefore gladly take this opportunity for correction. Stericker obtained the second prize for organ playing, and the silver medal which was "awarded by competition for pianoforte technique." In the same prize list of the College from which I have made the correction the Committee will be glad to learn that I find two other former pupils of ours distinguish themselves, viz.: GEORGE HALL, for seven years a pupil in this School, takes first prize in tuning department; and ALFRED HOLLINS, for two years a pupil here, first prize in Junior School for "general musical improvement." HOLLINS has since taken first prize in Boys' School for organ playing; and George Hall has received his diploma for tuning.

The workers in our Outmates' Department continue to give every satisfaction in their work, and are as steady, intelligent, and industrious workmen as any in the land. Some of them, I am glad to say, are able to save money and live in their own houses. The Sick Benefit Club in connection with this department, to which each member contributes a small weekly sum, is in a satisfactory condition, and is another evidence of their prudent thrift.

Taking into account the general condition of trade in the country during the past year, we have reason to be satisfied with our business transactions. In the receipts there is a slight

increase for Brushes (£1228 10s. 10d. against £1221 7s. 11d. for 1880), while in Baskets there is a slight falling off (£833 8s. 9d. against £871 6s. 4d. for 1880). In both departments, however, I am pleased to have to report a reduction in the stocks in hand, and trust to be able to report a further reduction this year.

We have again to thank the Hon. Payan Dawnay for his annual treat to Benningbrough Hall in June; Mr. Close for a present of money for gymnastic prizes; and Mr. Banks for free admission to several good concerts.

I rejoice to say I have still the pleasure of working with the same staff of officers, and trust the longer we work together the more valuable will be our experience for the perfecting of our work for the good of those committed to our care.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. BUCKLE.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE

MANOR HOUSE, YORK, 4TH APRIL, 1882.

Proposed by Sir JAMES MEEK,
Seconded by the Rev. N. F. McNEILE, and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a list of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by the Very Rev. the DEAN OF YORK,
Seconded by J. WADE, Esq., and

Resolved,—That until the next annual Meeting, the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by the Rev. W. F. WILBERFORCE,
Seconded by F. J. MUNBY, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed, with the addition of the Rev. N. F. McNeile and Richard Thompson, Esq., in the place of the Ven. Archdeacon Hey and W. B. Richardson, Esq.

Proposed by Dr. SHANN,
Seconded by F. L. MAWDESLEY, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Ven. Archdeacon Hey be elected a Vice-President of the School.

Proposed by W. W. HARGROVE, Esq.,
Seconded by the Rev. JOHN HEY, and

Resolved,—That A. H. Russell, Esq., be appointed Treasurer of the School.

Proposed by J. CLOSE, Esq.,
Seconded by W. LAWTON, Esq., and

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Very Rev. the Dean for his kindness in presiding.

GENERAL RULES

OF THE

YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833.

1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same time, paid to their moral and religious education.

2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefer.

3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conclusive to the above-mentioned ends.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year, Donors to the amount of £10, or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.

5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.

6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.

7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from ten to fifteen years old, in preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorised by the governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the school after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.

8. No candidate shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.

9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, nor without having had the small-pox, or undergone vaccination.

10. No candidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.

11. The election shall be held at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.

12. Proxies (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.

13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the Committee.

14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.

15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.

16. Annual subscriptions shall be considered due on the 1st of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

GOVERNORS.

17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be Governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.

18. Meetings of the Governors shall be held on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the 1st Friday in October, at Twelve o'clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors; not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a Quorum.

COMMITTEE.

19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committee. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.

20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday of every month; and, upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business.

21. The Committee shall make such regulations as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities or on Railway Debentures, and to change such securities for others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorised by a meeting of the Governors.

22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.

23. The Medical Officers, the Instructors, and Servants shall be engaged and be dismissible by the Committee.

24. The Superintendent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member.

VISITORS.

25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box, and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.

26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department, and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

27. The Superintendent shall be entrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payments quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the School, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the female pupils, with such assistance as the Committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house, and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent, the general charge of the School devolves upon the Matron.

SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

29. There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they carry on under the control of the Committee alone, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

PUPILS.

30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times, except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.

31. No pupil shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by Nine o'Clock in the evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permissions shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time without the special permission of the Superintendent.

32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of one and seven.

33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends, if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'Clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at Eight o'Clock; elder pupils at Nine o'Clock P.M., all the year.

BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight A.M.

DINNER.

37. At One P.M.

SUPPER.

38. At Half-Past Six P.M.

TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two P.M. ; Half-past Five to Half-past Six P.M. ; Saturday Afternoons.

TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at Half-past Eight o'clock, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Scripture read by the Superintendent and to join in prayer; and shall learn to commit to memory verses from the Psalms, or other religious lessons; and every evening, at Half-past Six P.M., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The prayers and lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's Day, the pupils shall attend public worship, with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy. At Seven P.M. the pupils shall meet for religious reading, and shall afterwards repeat to the Superintendent the portions of Scripture, Hymns, and other religious lessons, which they have learnt during the preceding week.

TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

42. From Nine A.M. to Half-past Twelve, and again from Two P.M. to Half-past Five o'Clock, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the School: except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'Clock A.M.

43. All the pupils who have any ear for Music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms; but those only shall receive further instruction in it, who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent, which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.

44. If a pupil show a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the morning until Twelve, and from Two in the afternoon till Half-past Four o'Clock (except on Saturday and Sunday) the pupils shall be employed, in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.

DIETARY.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Sunday	Milk and Bread	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Coffee and currant cake.
Monday	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup or fish.	Milk and bread.
Tuesday	Ditto.	Suet pudding and meat stew.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Batter pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup or fish.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Suet pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

On proposing a Candidate for Admission into the School as a Pupil.

- 1.—The name of the applicant?
- 2.—The age?
- 3.—The parish?
- 4.—The present residence?
- 5.—The means of maintenance?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount?
- 7.—Where do his friends live?
- 8.—What are their circumstances?
- 9.—How long has the applicant been blind?
- 10.—How has he been employed?
- 11.—Has he had any religious instruction?
- 12.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct?
- 13.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself?

Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and Overseers of the Parish.

- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind, or, if not, does he possess barely enough of sight to distinguish light from darkness?
- 2.—What appears to have been the cause of blindness?
- 3.—Has the applicant sufficient *intellect and health* to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood?
- 4.—Has the applicant had the small-pox or the cow-pox?
- 5.—Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentleman.

- 1.—By what Subscriber is the applicant recommended?
- 2.—Who is the resident, in or near York, appointed to make the payments required?
- 3.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the weekly sum of 3s. 6d. towards his maintenance and clothing?

Answers to the above questions to be given by the Recommender.

LIST OF ARTICLES

Required to be brought by a Pupil on entering the School.

BOYS.

Two Jackets.
 Two Waistcoats.
 Two Pairs of Trousers.
 Two Hats or Caps.
 Four Shirts.
 Four Pairs of Stockings.
 Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
 Two Neckties.
 Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
 Two Strong Aprons.
 A Great Coat or Cloak.
 Hair Brush.
 Large and Small Toothed Comb, in a small bag.

GIRLS.

Four Shifts.
 Two Flannel Petticoats.
 Two Pairs of Stays.
 Two Pairs of Skirts.
 Two Frocks (one a dark stuff).
 Four Pinafores.
 Four Pairs of Stockings.
 Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
 Two Night Gowns.
 Two Night Caps.
 Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
 Two Black Hats.
 One Cloak.
 Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

(All to be marked with the pupil's name.)

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket, not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

Questions to be answered proposing a blind person to be elected an outmate for employment as a workman.

- 1.—Name of the blind person ?
- 2.—His age ? .
- 3.—Present residence ?
- 4.—How long has he resided there ?
- 5.—With whom does he live ?
- 6.—What is his legal parish ?
- 7.—Was he born blind ?
- 8.—If not, how did he lose his sight ?
- 9.—And at what age ?
- 10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower ; and if married, number and ages of children ?
- 11.—What handicraft trade has he learnt ?
- 12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been occupied ?
- 13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources ?
- 14.—If supported by his parents, what are their occupations ?
- 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief ?
- 16.—If so, whence and to what amount ?
- 17.—Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the instruction of the blind.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

Witness our hands, this.....day of.....18

(Signed)

This Declaration must be signed by Two Householders, who must give their names and addresses.

THE FOLLOWING FORM

MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY

A GOVERNOR OR SUBSCRIBER TO THE CHARITY.

Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.

I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshire School for the Blind, do
 recommend

as a Candidate for election as an Outmate at this Institution.

Signed

Dated..... 18.....

REGULATIONS

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artizans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations:—

1.—Any blind man who has learned a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.

2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the superintendents of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced, will be under its exclusive charge.

3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereafter to be called Outmates) shall be employed on piece-work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such cases on their respective merits.

4.—Every Outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes out of his wages, or other means of support.

5.—The work hours to be observed by the Outmates shall be as follows:—

From 1st March to 31st October 6-30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

From 1st November to the end of February . . 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

For Breakfast 8 to 9 A.M.

For Dinner 1 to 2 P.M.

6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter of an hour.

7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.

8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all insubordination, or the use of improper language, shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

9.—The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.

10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill health must send notice to the Superintendent on the first day of their illness.

11.—A register of the residences of the Outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.

12.—All the Outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.

13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.

14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.

15.—These rules shall be read to the Outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz.:—the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.

16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the Outmates and the work then in hand.

17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each Outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and authority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.

18.—No Outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.

19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as Outmates, and to inform himself of their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

LIST OF OUTMATES.

Brown, William,	Clayworth,	Jan. 9,	1863.
Micklethwaite, John,	York,	Nov. 23,	"
Broadbelt, John,	Pateley Bridge,	Jan. 1,	1866.
Pulleyn, Frederick,	York,	May 16,	1867.
Taylor, R.,	York,	October,	"
Sowersby, Moses,	Wetwang,	January,	1870.
Wagstaff, Edwin C.,	York,	April,	1871.
Holmes, Charles,	Horse Close Bridge,		
	Bradford,	January,	1872.
Haw, Thomas,	York,	June,	1873.
Horsfall, Joe,	Bradford,	Aug. 30,	"
Borrill, William,	Carlton, Louth,	January,	1875.
Thewlis, William,	Halifax,	"	"
Parkin, John,	York,	April 13,	1877.
Kinsley, William,	York,	Jan. 13,	1882.

MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Spencer Markham, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscriptions from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1866, for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present Trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Rev. Canon Phillips, and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust the Trustees state, "that the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a livelihood for themselves in manner following :—

- 1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them ; or,
- 2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the clergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition of industrious habits and good conduct ; or
- 3rd.— By affording assistance in any case of sickness or accident."

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Company's Fund.

Application for grants may be made to the Very Rev. The Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

PRESIDENT.

THE EARL FITZWILLIAM, K.G.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

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Do.	Mr. L. Banks.
Schoolmaster..	Mr. H. N. Hobbah.
Schoolmistress	Miss A. E. Hirst.
Assistant Teacher	Miss M. A. Schofield (former Pupil).
Do.	Miss Jane Smith (Do.)
Teacher of Cane Work	Miss R. A. Westerdale (Do.)
Teacher of Basket Making	Mr. C. Crampton.
Assistant Do.	Mr. J. Hird (former Pupil).
Teacher of Brush Making	Mr. S. Chatwin.
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List of Pupils on the Books of the Schools, 1st January, 1882.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered</i>	<i>Age ad.</i>
1 Challinor, Arthur	..Stoko-upon-Trent	..Jan. 9, 1875	9
2 Gray, James ..	..Searbro' ..	..Oct. 2, ..	10
3 Adamson, Walter	..Batley ..	..Jan. 31, ..	10
4 Midgley, Joe ..	..Birstall ..	..Aug. 1, ..	13
5 Ezard, George ..	..Malton ..	..Aug. 2, ..	10
6 Scott, Walter ..	..Idle ..	..Aug. 2, ..	9
7 Alison, Arthur ..	..Welton ..	..Jan. 24, 1877	10
8 Whittick, Richard	..Southsea ..	..Aug. 1, ..	13
9 Birks, Thomas ..	..Hepworth ..	..Jan. 15, 1878	12
10 Dransfield, Edwin	..Mirfield ..	..April 8, ..	12
11 Briggs, Herbert	..Mirfield ..	..Aug. 12, ..	12
12 Broadhead, Joseph	..Scholos ..	..Oct. 1, ..	10
13 Parkin, James W.	..Normanton ..	..Oct. 5, ..	11
14 Munro, Benjamin	..Leeds ..	..Jan. 27, 1879	10
15 Barron, Robert ..	..Crook ..	..April 1, ..	12
16 Armitage, John W.	..Hohnfirth ..	..Aug. 5, ..	11
17 Hutcheson, William	..Naburn ..	..Aug. 5, ..	12
18 Yeadon, Frank ..	..Yeadon ..	..Aug. 20, ..	13
19 Holt, Harry D...	..Huddersfield..	..Sep. 1, ..	17
20 Marsay, John R.	..Whitby ..	..Jan. 21, 1880	10
21 Temple, William	..Sleights ..	..April 1, ..	14
22 Walker, Robt. ..	..Burstwick ..	..April 1, ..	11
23 Ellis, John L. ..	..Hull ..	..April 5, ..	12
24 Cullingworth, Amos	..Barwick-in-Elmet	..May 3, ..	12
25 Brook, Edward ..	..Wakefield ..	..Aug. 4, ..	16
26 Benson, Walter	..Bradford ..	..Aug. 4, ..	10
27 Cooper, Wm. J...	..Hull ..	..Aug. 9, ..	12
28 Hart, Robt. ..	..Sykehouse ..	..Oct. 11, ..	10
29 Sweeting, Richard	..Monk Fryston	..Jan. 29, 1880	13
30 Seals, Rd. Wm...	..York ..	..Mar. 10, ..	10
31 Young, John S.	..Liverpool ..	..April 5, ..	10
32 Sutcliffe, Jesse..	..Farsley ..	..April 18, ..	10
33 Ezard, Jas. O. ..	..York ..	..Aug. 8, ..	10
34 Heywood, William	..HoylandOct. 5, ..	10

Taylor Scholar.

35 Shaw, Arth. N...	..EllandOct. 3, 1878	10
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Prest Scholar.

36 Theakston, George	..Middlesbro'April 25, 1877	13
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FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age ad.</i>
1 Dandy, Clara M.	..Saltburn-by-the-Sea	July 28, 1874	11
2 Whiting, Sarah A.	..Halifax ..	..July 28, 1875	9
3 Dyson, Sarah F.	..Rastrick ..	..Jan. 13, 1876	9
4 Howard, Sarah Ann	..Sheffield ..	..April 23, 1877	11
5 Randall, Mary H.	..Wakefield ..	..Aug. 1, ..	11
6 Foster, Grace ..	..Pickering ..	..Aug. 11, ..	9
7 Porritt, Emily ..	..Guisbro' ..	..Feb. 15, 1878	10
8 Lee, Emily ..	..Marden, Hereford	..Oct. 2, ..	11
9 Thomas, Edith..	..Hull ..	..Nov. 7, ..	11
10 Elliott, Margaret	..Appleby ..	..Jan. 14, 1879	14
11 Auton, Alice M.	..York ..	..Jan. 15, ..	14
12 Burnill, Mary E.	..Wakefield ..	..Jan. 16, ..	13
13 Townsend, Ruth H.	..Bradford ..	..April 1, ..	12
14 Hague, Esther ..	..Sheffield ..	..April 8, ..	15
15 Glover, Amelia..	..Worsbro' Dale	..Aug. 5, ..	11
16 Carver, Ada ..	..Wakefield ..	..Jan. 17, 1880	10
17 Cragg, Clara ..	..Bradford ..	..Jan. 19, ..	10
18 Milnes, Mary A.	..Bradford ..	..Jan. 19, ..	12
19 Beekwith, Harriet A.	..Searborough..	..April 16, ..	11
20 Coleclough, Fanny	..Stoke-upon-Trent	..April 22, ..	15
21 Bird, Anne E. ..	..Darlington ..	..May 3, ..	11
22 Gray, Eliza ..	..Normanby ..	..May 4, ..	10
23 Pratt, Sarah J...	..Grimsby ..	..Aug. 10, ..	10
24 Crabtree, Hannah	..HalifaxAug. 4, 1881	10

FREE SCHOLAR.

Lloyd Scholar.

25 Pattison, Elizabeth	..Hull..Oct. 5, 1880	10
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LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the election of pupils.

The Hon. Secretary will feel obliged to have any errors with regard to names or amounts pointed out to him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen	25	0	0			
2	Alecock, W. H., St. Leonard's, Sussex	20	0	0			
10	Bingham, Mrs., Audby	100	0	0			
1	Brown, Ed., 54, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, London					1	1 0
1	Foljambe, Mrs. John S.	10	0	0			
2	Foljambe, Cecil G. S., Ollerton, Notts	10	0	0		1	1 0
1	Gurney, Samuel, London	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, Sidney, Westminster ..	10	10	0			
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool	10	0	0			
1	James, Rev. John, Avington, Berks ..	10	0	0			
	Laneashire Distress Fund	392	16	3			
5	Littledale, W. D., Cheltenham ..	40	0	0		1	0 0
2	Milton, the Viscountess	20	0	0			
	Moser, Fredk., Hessle, Hull					0	10 0
	Moser, Mrs. F., „ „					0	10 0
1	Roberts, Mrs., Shrewsbury	15	0	0			
1	Rogers, Dr., Exeter	10	0	0			
1	Spencer, Major, W. H., 28, Annerley Park, Annerley, Surrey					1	1 0
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London	21	0	0			
1	Wormald, Miss, London					1	0 0

YORK.

Votes.	Names and Residences.			Donations.			Annual Subs.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Collection at All Saint's Church, Pavement, York, by the Rev. Canon Trevor			20	5	7			
1	Agar, Miss, Silver Howe, Grassmere ..						1	1	0
1	Agar, Mrs., Brockfield ..			1	0	0	1	1	0
1	Aitkin, Miss, Weston-Super-Mare ..						1	1	0
	Allen, Mrs., St. Leonard's Place ..						0	10	0
1	Allen, C. N.			10	0	0			
2	Ashtown, Lady						2	2	0
2	Atkinson, W., The Mount ..			10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Baillie, Hon. and Rev. Canon ..			10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Baker, Dr., The Retreat ..						1	1	0
10	Barker, Mr. John, Executors of ..			100	0	0			
2	Barstow, Mrs., Garrow Hill ..						2	0	0
1	Bateman, Samuel, The Mount ..			5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Bennett, Mrs., Mill Crooks ..			5	0	0	1	0	0
1	Britton, G., Petergate ..						1	1	0
1	Brown, Alderman Geo. ..			10	0	0			
11	Burton, J., Poppleton Villa ..			115	0	0			
1	Butler, Thomas, Lawrence Street ..						1	1	0
1	Calvert, F. W.			10	0	0			
2	Carr, Francis, Heslington ..			20	0	0			
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Heworth ..						1	1	0
2	Close, John			10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Close, Mrs.						1	1	0
2	Clutton, W. J.			10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cobb, W. H.						1	1	0
1	Coleman, J., Eseriek ..						1	1	0
1	Cowling, Henry, St. Mary's ..						1	1	0
1	Cowling, Miss R. A. ..						1	0	0
1	Craggs, Henry, 8, Tower Place ..						1	1	0
1	Creyke, Ven. Archdeacon ..						1	1	0
1	Crompton, the Misses, Micklegate ..						1	0	0
1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft ..						1	1	0
1	Daniel, Rev. R.						1	1	0
1	Darnell, Mrs., Mount Villa ..						1	1	0
12	Dawnay, Hon. Miss			70	0	0	5	0	0
6	Dawnay, Hon. Payan ..			10	0	0	5	0	0
1	Dawnay, Hon. Lewis Payan, Baldersby Park			10	0	0			

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Dresser, R.				0	10	6
2	Duncombe, The Lady Harriet ..				2	2	0
2	Duncombe, Hon E... ..	20	0	0			
3	Duncombe, Hon. Octavius, M.P. ..	30	0	0			
2	Egerton, Miss G., Aldwark, Rotherham	15	0	0	1	1	0
2	Ellis, Thomas, Clifton	20	0	0			
1	Fairbairn, Lady				1	1	0
1	Fausset, Rev. A. R.				1	0	0
1	Feltoe, R. H., Heworth				1	1	0
1	Fenwick, Mrs., Gate Fulford Hall ..				1	0	0
3	Feversham, Earl of. . . .				3	0	0
1	Fleming, Rev. Canon				1	1	0
	Flowers, Rev. O. H., Sheriff Hutton ..				0	10	6
2	Foljambe, T., Acomb	25	0	0			
1	Forester, the Hon and Rev. Canon ..				1	0	0
10	Gascoigne, F. C. T., Parlington ..	100	0	0			
2	Gascoigne, Mrs. Trench, do. ..				2	2	0
2	Gold, Miss, London	20	0	0			
	Gowland, William				0	10	0
1	Grainger, Miss, Blossom Street ..				1	1	0
	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee ..	41	0	0			
2	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham ..	21	0	0			
1	Hall, Mr.	12	12	0			
1	Hall, Henry, Park Place				1	1	0
1	Harcourt, Mrs.	10	0	0			
1	Harcourt, Colonel				1	1	0
4	Harcourt, Egerton V.	30	0	0	1	0	0
1	Hargrove, W. W., St. Mary's, Bootham				1	1	0
1	Hassard, Rev. H., Stockton-on-Forest				1	1	0
	Hawking, H.				1	0	0
1	Herbert, Mrs., Upper Helmsley Hall..				1	1	0
1	Hey, Ven. Archdeacon				1	1	0
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn ..				1	1	0
1	Hodgkinson, Miss, 2, St. Leonard's ..				1	0	0
10	Hodgson, John, Strensall				10	0	0
2	Hopkinson, Wm., 77, Clarence Street				2	2	0
1	Hotham, Mrs. George				1	0	0
1	Kay, John.	10	0	0			
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Coney Street ..				1	1	0
1	Lambert, Miss	10	0	0			
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W. ..	10	0	0			

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Lawton, W., Nunthorpe				1	1	0
11	Leelmere, Lady, Whitwell Hall	100	0	0	1	1	0
12	Leeonfield, Lord	25	0	0	10	0	0
1	Limberg, T. H., Beach House, Mount						1	1	0
2	Lloyd, Miss, Stockton .. ..	..	..	5	0	0	2	2	0
1	Luden, Charles M., 4, Bootham Terrace						1	1	0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brafferton ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	March, Miss .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Mawdesley, F. L., Lendal .. ..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Meek, Sir James .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Melrose, James, Alderman .. ..	..	..	5	0	0	2	2	0
1	Melrose, Mrs. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Melrose, Walter J. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham .. ..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Mills, Miss .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Milward, C. A., Coney Street ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Morrell, W. W. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Munby, Frederiek J. .. ..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Munby, Miss .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Needham, F., M.D., Gloucester ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Noton, Mrs. .. ..	..	..				1	0	0
3	Oldfield, George .. ..	..	..	25	0	0	1	1	0
1	Oldfield, Joseph .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Palmes, Rev. J., Eserick .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Pearson, Richard .. ..	..	..	21	0	0			
5	Peechio, Madame .. ..	..	..	50	0	0			
1	Peel, Miss C., The Mount .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Peirson, Mrs., Beech House, The Mount						1	1	0
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrace ..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Procter, J., Morley Terrace, The Mount						1	1	0
1	Pulleine, Mrs. R., Bootham .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Randolph, Rev. Canon .. ..	..	..				1	0	0
1	Raper, Mrs. S. L. L., Haxby .. ..	..	..	10	0	0			
2	Rawdon, W. F. .. ..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Read, W. H. Rudston .. ..	..	..	15	0	0			
1	Reed, W., Blake-street				1	1	0
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill				1	1	0
3	Richardson, W. B.	20	0	0	1	1	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Richardson, Mrs. W. B	25	0	0			
5	Roundell, Rev. Danson R., Gledston Hall	50	0	0			
	Rowntree, J. S., Pavement				0	10	6
1	Rowntree, Mrs.				1	1	0
1	Russell, A. H.	10	10	0			
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street	10	0	0			
	Rymer, J. S., Monk Bridge				0	10	6
	Sampson, J., Coney Street				0	10	6
	Saville, J., Goodramgate				0	10	0
5	Scruton, Miss, Lawrence Street	50	0	0			
2	Simpson, Rev. Bolton				2	0	0
1	Shann, Dr.	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Singleton, Miss E., Givendale	10	0	0			
2	Smith, Johnson J., Stamford Bridge..				2	2	0
1	Sotheran, Mrs., Haxby				1	1	0
1	Starkey, Captain, Acomb				1	1	0
1	Starkey, Miss	10	0	0			
1	Swaine, E., 1, Crescent				1	1	0
1	Taite, Miss, the Mount	10	0	0			
1	Tatham, Richard	10	0	0			
2	Taylor, J. F.	25	0	0			
	Thompson, R., Park Street				1	1	0
1	Thompson, Miss C., Moat Hall	10	0	0			
1	Thompson, Miss A. F., do.	10	0	0			
1	Toes, J., De Grey Rooms				1	1	0
2	Todd, Ralph	20	0	0			
1	Thomlinson-Walker, W., Clifton Grove	10	0	0			
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount				1	1	0
1	Varvill, Robert	2	0	0	1	0	0
1	Wade, Edwin	2	2	0	1	1	0
3	Wade, John, Clifton	21	0	0	1	1	0
1	Walker, Alfred, Haxby				1	1	0
1	Walker, Mrs. John, 16, Gillygate	2	0	0	1	1	0
1	Walker, Joseph, Albion Iron Works ..				1	1	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A.	10	10	0			
5	Walker, Sir James, Bart., Sandhutton	50	0	0			
1	Ware, Henry John				1	1	0
1	Watkins, Ven. Archdeacon, Marston..				1	1	0
2	Watson, Henry, Fulford	20	0	0			

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BEVERLEY.							
2	Bethel, W., Rise .. ..	..	..	..	2	2	0
1	Collinson, Miss, Beverley .. ..	..	..	5 0 0	1	0	0
	Hudson, J. A. .. ..	..	..	..	0	10	0
					<hr/>		
					£3	12	0

BRADFORD.

Collector, Mr. H. A. SWAINF, Chamber of Commerce.

	Ambler, Thomas				0	10	6
	Arnitage and Ibbetson				0	10	6
1	Anderton, Swithen				1	1	0
1	Buckle, John, Gt. Horton				1	1	0
	Critchley, W., and Co.				0	10	6
1	Drummond, James				1	0	0
	Garnett, William				0	10	6
4	Guardians, Board of				4	4	0
3	Do., North Bierley Union				3	3	0
1	Haley, A.				1	1	0
1	Harris, Alfred, jun... ..				1	1	0
2	Holden, Angus				2	2	0
1	Lupton, W. C.				1	1	0
1	Mitchell, H.				1	1	0
	McGowan, W. T.				0	10	6
1	Peel, William, Ackworth Park				1	1	0
1	Priestman, Frederick				1	0	0
1	Ripley, Henry				1	1	0
1	Sharp, J. B.				0	10	6
					<hr/>		
					£23	0	0

BURLINGTON.

3	Greame, Rev. Yarburch Lloyd, Sewerby	22	0	0	1	0	0
1	Prickett, Thomas	10	0	0			
					<hr/>		
					£1	0	0

DARLINGTON.

1	Pease, Joseph Whitwell, M.P., Hutton Hall, Guisbro'	15	0	0			
1	Pease, Edward, Southend	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Arthur, do,	10	0	0			

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Pease, Miss Jane, do.	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Miss Emma, do.	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Gurney, do.	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Charles, do.	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Francis Richard, Southend ..	10	0	0			
1	Plows, T. M.				1	1	0
2	Russell, Miss M. A., Cleasby ..	20	0	0			
2	Russell, J., do.	25	0	0			
					<u>£1 1 0</u>		

DONCASTER.

3	Aldam, William, Frickley	20	0	0	1	0	0
1	Chadwick, William, Arksey	10	0	0			
1	Copley, Sir Josh., Bart., Sportbrough..	10	0	0			
7	Corporation of Doncaster	20	0	0	5	5	0
1	Cooke, Mrs. Davies, Owston.. ..				1	1	0
2	Philips, Rev. Canon, Brodsworth ..	25	0	0			
1	Ramsden, Frank, Hexthorpe				1	1	0
					<u>£8 7 0</u>		

DRIFFIELD.

4	Newton, Rev. Horace	10	10	0	3	3	0
1	Reynard, E. H., Sunderlandwick ..	5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Sykes, Sir Tatton, Bart., Sledmere ..	2	0	0	2	0	0
					<u>£6 4 0</u>		

EASINGWOLD.

1	Clough, Francis				1	1	0
1	Cochrane, Mrs., Aldwark Manor ..				1	1	0
1	Strangwayes, J. S., Alne				1	1	0
1	Whytehead, Henry Yates, M.D. ..				1	1	0
					<u>£4 4 0</u>		

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

HALIFAX.

Hon. Local Secretary.

1	Brown, G. B., Myrtle Grove	...				1	1	0
1	Craven, W., Clapton Lodge	...				1	1	0
1	Edwards, Sir Henry, Bart.	...				1	1	0
1	Fuller, C., Savile Lodge	...				1	1	0
1	Fuller, J. Haigh, Heath Road	...	10	0	0			
1	Fuller, T. H.	...	10	0	0			
3	Guardians, Board of	...				3	3	0
	A Gentleman at Halifax	...	20	0	0			
1	M'Crea, H. C.	...				1	1	0
1	Morris, W., Sowerby	...				1	0	0
1	Preseott, Mrs. Cyril	...				1	1	0
1	Rawson, J., Brook Well	...	10	0	0			
2	Rawson, W. H., Mill House	...	10	10	0	1	0	0
1	Rawson, Miss E. M., Haugh End	...				1	1	0
1	Rawson, Miss Caroline, ditto	...				1	1	0
1	Rawson, Miss Henrietta, ditto	...				1	1	0
1	Rawson, F. E., Thorpe	...				1	1	0
1	Rothwell, W.	...				1	1	0
1	Sutter, Alexander	...	10	0	0			
1	Sykes, Jas. H. (former pupil)	...				1	1	0
1	Wainhouse, J. E.	...				1	1	0
4	Wainhouse, Miss, Horton Lodge, Rugby	...	44	18	0	2	0	0
1	Waterhouse, Mrs. Samuel	...				1	0	0
1	Waterhouse, Sam., M.P.	...				1	0	0
1	Whiteley, Miss	...				1	1	0
1	Whitley, John, West House	...				1	0	0
1	Wright, Henry (executor of John Abbott, Esq., who bequeathed £1000)	...						
							£24	17 0

HUDDERSFIELD.

Collector, Mr. W. SCHOFIELD, Queen Street.

	Allan, Thomas, Westhills	...				0	10	0
	Beaumont, John, Dalton	...				0	10	0
2	Beaumont, R. H., M.P., Whitley Hall	...	20	0	0			
1	Beaumont, Mrs.	...	10	0	0			

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Brooke, John, Armytage Bridge ...	25	0	0			
1	Brooke, Josh.	10	0	0			
1	Brooke, Thomas, Northgate House ...	15	0	0			
	Denham, Thomas, Wentworth Street				0	10	0
1	Drake, Godfrey and Sons, Market Street				1	1	0
1	Dewhurst, R. and Co.				1	0	0
	Fisher, Edward, Springdale...				0	10	6
	Grist, John, Newhouse				0	5	0
4	Guardians, Board of				4	4	0
	Haigh, D. and Sons, Quarmby ...				0	10	0
1	Hirst, Reuben, Tunbridge Mills ...				1	0	0
1	Hirst, William, do.				1	0	0
1	Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's Street...				1	0	0
	Laycock, J. C.				0	10	6
	Martin, Sons, & Co.				0	10	0
	Priestly, James (Vickerman and Sons)				0	10	0
1	Schwann, Frederick				1	0	0
2	Starkey Brothers				2	2	0
	Suteliffe, Miss, Chapel Hill ...				0	10	0
1	Taylor, John and Sons				1	0	0
	Whitley, W., Lockwood				0	10	0
	Wilson, John, Marsh				0	10	0
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield ...	10	0	0			
					<hr/> £19 3 0 <hr/>		

HULL.

Collector, Mr. J. EDWARDS.

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace...	10	0	0			
1	Broadley, Harrison H. B.				1	1	0
1	Constable, Mrs. Strickland, Wassand...				1	0	0
1	Easten, John				1	1	0
1	English, M. C.				1	1	0
1	Field, W., and Son... ..				1	1	0
1	Gawthorpe, Mrs. Sophia	10	0	0			
1	Horner, S.	10	0	0			
1	Keighley, Maxstead, and Co. ...				1	1	0
	Lister, George				0	10	6
1	Prickett, Rev. Thomas William ...	10	0	0			

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

LEEDS.

Collector, Mr. W. J. DIXON, Headingley.

1	Bathurst, Rev. W. H., Darley Grove ...	10	0	0			
1	Beckett, Miss	10	10	0			
1	Blayds, Thomas	10	0	0			
2	Brown, Samuel James				2	2	0
1	Crowther, Miss E. B., Churwell ...	10	0	0			
1	Dunn, Mrs. General, Inglewood, Hungerford, Berks				1	1	0
2	Fawkes, Ayscough, Farnley, Otley ...				2	2	0
4	Guardians, Leeds Board of				4	4	0
8	Lowther, Sir Charles, Bart., Swilling- ton	10	0	0	7	7	0
2	Marshall, Arthur				2	2	0
1	Rhodes, John				1	1	0
1	Stanhope, W. S., Cannon Hall ...				1	0	0
1	Stanhope, Mrs. Spenceer	10	0	0			
2	Thompson, M. W., Guiseley..	25	0	0			
1	Wade, Thomas, Burley Wood ...	10	10	0			
1	Whitehead, J. H.	10	0	0			
2	Wilson, John, Seacroft	20	0	0			
1	Wilson, Miss, Seacroft	10	0	0			
1	Wilson, Miss L., Seacroft	10	0	0			
					<hr/> £20 19 0 <hr/>		

MALTON.

1	Ellis, Mr.	10	0	0			
3	Middleton, the Lady Julia ...	10	0	0	2	2	0
3	Preston, Thos.	35	10	0			
2	Smith, Miss, Barton Cottage ...				2	0	0
1	Starkey, Miss, Hutton Lodge ...	10	0	0			
					<hr/> £4 2 0 <hr/>		

STOCKTON-ON-TEES AND MIDDLESBRO'.

1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ormesby Hall ...				1	1	0
1	Coltman, Mrs., do.				1	1	0
1	Faber, Mrs. E. Grey, Norton Lodge, Stockton				1	1	0
					<hr/> £3 3 0 <hr/>		

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

NORTHALLERTON.

1	Horsfall, Mrs., Hornby Grango	...			1	1	0
					£1	1	0

PONTEFRACT.

8	Barton, J. H., Exors. of, Stapleton Park				3	3	0
1	Hall, Thomas, Jun., Purston Lodge	...	11	0	0		
5	Leatham, William	...	...	50	0	0	
1	Scott, Josh., Badsworth	...	...	10	0	0	
					£3	3	0

RICHMOND.

Hon. Local Secretary, A. HOLIDAY, Esq.

1	Gilpin-Brown, Geo....	...	...	10	0	0	
2	Robinson, H. T., Leyburn	...	...	10	0	0	1 1 0
1	Roper, George	...	...	...			1 1 0
1	Roper, Mrs.	...	...	...			1 1 0
3	Zetland, Earl of	...	...	...			3 3 0
2	Retland, Countess of	...	...	...			2 0 0
							£8 6 0

RIPON.

1	Bower, Abraham	...	...	10	0	0	
1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthorpe Grange,						
	Ripley	..	...	...			1 1 0
1	Rhodes, Miss, Park Street	...	...	...			1 1 0
3	Ripon, H.E. the Marquis of, K.G.	...	...	10	0	0	2 0 0
1	Rogerson, H.	...	...	...	10	10	0
1	Williamson, R.	...	...	...			1 1 0
							£5 3 0

ROTHERHAM.

Hon. Sec., J. Barras, Esq.

1	Badger, Mrs. Joseph	...	...				1 1 0
1	Badger, T. W.	...	...	...			1 1 0
2	Bentley, Robert	...	...	...	20	0	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.			Donations.			Annual Subs.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Chambers, G. W., The Clough	...	...				1	1	0
1	Favill, T. W.	...	...				1	1	0
2	Feoffees, The	...	...	20	0	0			
1	Fitzwilliam, The Countess	...	...	10	0	0			
1	Fitzwilliam, the Lady Charlotte	...	...	10	0	0			
1	Guost and Chrimes...	...	...				1	1	0
1	Kekwick, John	...	...				1	0	0
5	Otter, Miss, Wath	...	...	50	0	0			
1	Robinson, E.	...	...				1	0	0
1	Townsend, Mrs.	...	...	10	0	0			
2	Walker, Henry	...	...	20	0	0			
							£7	5	0

SCARBOROUGH.

Hon. Local Secretary, W. DRAWBRIDGE, Esq.

1	Burkhill, Issac	...	...				1	0	0
	Barker, Mrs., South Cliff	...	...				0	10	0
3	Cattley, Thomas	...	...	30	0	0			
	Cankrion, Miss, The Crescent	...	...				0	10	6
	Chapman, Abraham	...	...				0	10	0
1	Cluderay, Miss, 10, Londesbro' Terrace						1	0	0
1	Darley, Alfred H.	...	...				1	1	0
1	Dodsworth, B.	...	...				1	1	0
	Drawbridge, W.	...	...				0	10	6
1	Ellershaw, R. J., The Crescent	...	...				1	1	0
	Etty, T. B., South Cliff	...	...				0	10	6
	Fearn, Chas.	...	...				0	10	6
1	Hutton, Rev. A. H. D.	...	...				1	1	0
1	Johnstone, Rev. Charles, Hackness	...	...				1	1	0
1	Rowntree, John	...	...				1	0	0
1	Rowntree, W.	...	...				1	0	0
	Tindall, Mrs. R. H.	...	...				0	5	0
1	Tindall, Miss G. M.	...	...				1	1	0
							£13	13	0

SELBY AND HOWDEN.

1	Buckle, Miss, Chesnuts, Howden	...	21	0	0			
2	Saltmarsh, Philip, Saltmarsh, Howden					2	2	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Smith, Mrs., Hambleton House ...				1	1	0
1	Wells, Mrs. E. A., Booth Ferry House, Howden				1	1	0
					£4	4	0

SETTLE.

2	Brown, C., Stainforth				2	2	0
3	Robinson, William, Burnley... ..				3	3	0
2	Robinson, Rev. J., Rosebank, Sidmouth				2	2	0
1	Swale, Mrs.	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Thompson, Silvanus, Mrs.				£8	8	0

SHEFFIELD.

Collectors, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRIDGE, 133, Norfolk Street.

1	Brown, John, and Co. (Limited) ...				1	1	0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W.				1	0	0
1	Cockayne, T. B. and W.				1	1	0
1	Cole Brothers				1	1	0
1	Dixon, James, and Son	10	0	0			
1	Firth, C. H.				1	0	0
	Hewett, J.				0	10	0
1	Ibbotson Brothers				1	0	0
1	Jessop, Thomas				1	1	0
1	Mareh, Brothers and Co.				1	1	0
2	Newton, Chambers, and Co., Thorncliffe				2	2	0
1	Prest, Wm.				1	1	0
1	Roberts, Samuel				1	1	0
3	Rodgers, Joseph, and Sons	10	0	0	2	2	0
10	Town Trustees				10	0	0
1	Watson, Miss, Shirecliff				1	0	0
1	Wilson, C., Maero				1	0	0
1	Wilson, George, Mrs.				1	0	0
2	Wilson, A.				1	1	0
3	Wilson, Joseph	10	0	0	2	0	0
1	Wilson, Thomas				1	1	0
2	Wilson, Mrs. John	10	0	0			
1	Younge, William	10	0	0			
					£37	19	0

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.

SKIPTON.

2	Garforth, J. B., Coniston ...	20	0	0	
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STOKESLEY.

2	Chaloner, Mrs., Guisbro' ...				2 0 0
1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge ...				1 1 0
1	Downe, Viscountess, do. ...				1 1 0
1	Newcomen, Mrs., Kirkleatham ...	10	0	0	
1	Wharton, J. T., Skelton Castle ...				1 1 0
					<hr/> £5 3 0 <hr/>

THIRSK.

1	Hincks, T. C., Brackenbrough Hall ...	10	0	0	
1	Hincks, Mrs. ...				1 1 0
1	Roecliffe, Thomas ...				1 1 0
2	Rutson, Mrs., Newby Wiske ...	5	0	0	2 0 0
2	Walker, Miss, Maunby ...				2 2 0
1	Watson, Christopher ...	10	0	0	
					<hr/> £6 4 0 <hr/>

WAKEFIELD.

2	Blaydes, John, Onlton ...	20	0	0	
2	Charlesworth, J. B., Hatfield Hall ...				2 2 0
1	Clarkson, Mrs., Alverthorp Hall ...				1 1 0
2	Leatham, W. H., Hemsworth Hall ...	10	0	0	1 1 0
					<hr/> £4 4 0 <hr/>

WETHERBY.

3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood Hall ...				3 0 0
					<hr/> £3 0 0 <hr/>

WHITEBY.

1	Boulby, John, Aislaby ...				1 0 0
1	Champion, R. and J. ...	10	10	0	
1	Chapman, A. ...	10	10	0	
8	Cholmley, Mrs., The Abbey ...	10	0	0	5 0 0
7	Saunders, C., Airy Hill ...	25	0	0	5 0 0
					<hr/> £11 0 0 <hr/>

LEGACIES.

				£	s.	d.
1836	Francis Bedfern, Esq., Langton	...	...	20	0	0
1837	John Burgess, Esq., York	...	...	10	0	0
1841	Mrs. Mary Elsworth, York	...	...	19	19	0
	Miss Jane Lodge, York	...	...	92	14	0
	Eustachius Strickland, Esq., York	...	...	10	0	0
	Wm. Dinsley, Esq., Howden	...	...	20	0	0
1844	Miss Gage, York	...	...	200	0	0
	Robert Otter, Esq., Wath	...	...	300	0	0
	Stephen Beekwith, Esq., M.D., York...	...	...	5000	0	0
	Mr. John Barker, York	...	...	50	0	0
	Rev. Thomas Whytehead, New Zealand	...	...	25	0	0
1846	G. Skilbeck Maude, Esq., Darfield	...	...	500	0	0
	John Dinsley, Esq., Harrogate	...	...	19	19	0
	H. Foster, Esq., Falling Royd	...	...	200	0	0
1847	C. Harris, Esq., York	...	...	90	0	0
1848	Mrs. Jane Marshall, Upper Grosvenor St., London	...	...	100	0	0
	J. Shepherd, Esq., Crayke	...	...	689	18	3
1849	Mrs. Lucy Henwood	...	...	30	0	0
	Mrs. Ann Champney, York	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. H. K. Parrott, Saltmarshe	...	...	100	0	0
	Mr. David Anderson, Driffield	...	...	20	0	0
1850	Mrs. Eliz. Procter, Selby	...	...	50	0	0
	John Scholefield, Esq., Horbury	...	...	50	0	0
	Jas. Pullein, Esq., Boston	...	...	10	0	0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington	...	...	126	0	0
1851	W. Prince, Esq., Leeds	...	...	90	0	0
1852	John Barker, Esq., York	...	...	100	0	0
	Thos. Clapham, Esq., Settle	...	...	8572	0	0
	Miss Kenyon, Gargrave	...	...	842	4	11
	Miss M. Kenyon, do.	...	...	450	0	0
	Mr. Lister Brand, London	...	...	87	18	0

				£	s.	d.
1853	Mr. W. Pape, York ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional ...	...	...	121	10	0
	James Shepherd, Esq., Crako ditto ...	...	...	12	4	3
	Mrs. K. L. Ridley, Green Hammerton ...	...	...	99	17	6
1854	Miss Isabella Brown, Skipton ...	...	...	14	4	4
	Miss Emma Grimston, York ...	...	...	50	0	0
1855	Miss Elizabeth Wrather, Masham ...	...	...	90	0	0
	John Holroyd, Esq., Stainland ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Miss Betty Lund, Stackhouse ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Mrs. Susanna Blesard, Leeds ...	...	...	300	0	0
	John Wilson, Esq., New Street, York ...	...	...	90	0	0
	John Leaf, Esq., Fulford ...	...	...	45	0	0
1856	W. Bewlay Taylor, Esq., Stone, Staffordshire...	...	...	100	0	0
	Miss Prest, York ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Yarburgh Yarburgh, Esq., Heslington Hall ...	...	...	100	0	0
	H. Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional ...	...	...	18	0	0
	Henry Stead, Esq., Leeds ...	...	...	20	0	0
1857	Robert Wainhouse, Esq., Saplin Grove ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Miss Mary Mercer, Bradford ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Miss M. A. Walker, Masbro'... ..	...	...	100	0	0
1858	Mrs. Arthur, Park Place, York ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Mr. T. Priestman, Sutton, Hull ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Miss E. Turner, North Ferriby ...	...	...	100	0	0
1859	Mr. Jos. Parr, Selby ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Miss Marshall, Northgate Mount, Honley ...	...	...	200	0	0
	Miss Wrather, Masham, additional ...	...	...	2	10	0
1860	Miss Stephenson, Heworth ...	...	...	10	0	0
	Mrs. Mason, Copt Hewiek ...	...	...	200	0	0
	John Philips, Esq., York ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Miss Martha Simpson, York... ..	...	...	19	19	0
	Henry Hall, Esq., Bank Lodge ...	...	...	90	0	0
	Miss Sarah Fothergill, Knaresbro' ...	...	...	175	17	6
	Robert Witham, Esq., Halifax ...	...	...	90	0	0
1861	Miss Grace Brown, Skipton ...	...	...	200	0	0
	Gylby Uppleby, Esq., Leeds... ..	...	...	250	0	0
	Miss M. H. Paul, York ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Mrs. Swincard, York ...	...	...	90	0	0
1862	Ponsonby, Miss ...	...	...	10	0	0
	Whittle, Miss Ann, York ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford ...	...	...	50	0	0
	West, C. T., Esq., Hull ...	...	...	90	0	0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield ...	...	...	44	14	6

				£	s.	d.
	Freeman, Mrs. M. ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doncaster	...	...	100	0	0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riecall ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Clapham, Mrs. Samuel, Leeds	...	...	25	0	0
	Seruton, Mr. William, York ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Charlton, John, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0
	Stephenson, Mr., Snaith	...	...	22	0	0
	Clarkson, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	100	0	0
	Stathers, Miss	...	...	5	0	0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby...	...	...	90	0	0
1864	Dent, Mrs., Crosby Cote	...	...	50	0	0
	Harcourt, Admiral	...	...	100	0	0
1865	Richardson, John, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	...	...	44	15	0
	Grimston, H. E., Esq., Etton	...	...	100	0	0
	Blegborough, Dr., Richmond	...	...	1000	0	0
1866	Finlay, Thomas, 4, Talbot Square, Hyde Park	...	...	100	0	0
	Crofts, Rev. J., York	...	...	20	0	0
	Pearson, Mr. W., York	...	...	20	10	0
	Ableson, Mr., Kirbymoorside	...	...	10	0	0
	Brooke, Mrs. Sarah, Chapel Allerton	...	...	10	0	0
1867	Bebb, Miss, York	...	...	500	0	0
	Eyre, Miss Rebecca, Hull	...	...	10	0	0
	Buckle, Thomas, Esq., Sowerby	...	...	19	19	0
	Lloyd, Mrs., Stockton Hall	...	...	50	0	0
	Harvey, Miss, York	...	...	45	0	0
	Cryer, Dr. Willson, Bradford	...	...	347	7	10
	Besides £1490 12s. 2d., Three per cent. Consols.					
	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley	...	...	100	0	0
	Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen, Chapel Allerton	...	...	100	0	0
	Volans, William, Esq., York...	...	...	90	0	0
	Hall, Henry, Esq., Bank Lodge, additional	...	...	12	12	0
1868	Audus, James, Esq., Selby	...	...	100	0	0
	Brownbridge, Mrs. Ann, Acomb	...	...	90	0	0
	Rawson, Miss Maria, Sheffield	...	...	90	0	0
1869	Roper, Miss, York	...	...	50	0	0
	Brass, Mrs. Martha, Liverpool	...	...	20	8	10
	Clayton, T., Esq., Wakefield	...	...	500	0	0
	Sinclair, William, Esq., Sowerby	...	...	500	0	0
	Lookup, W. M., Esq., Houghton-le-Skerne	...	...	90	0	0
	Emerson, John, Esq., Gainsbro'	...	...	250	0	0
1870	Marsh, Mr. T., York	...	...	51	0	0

				£	s.	d.
	Fletcher, Caleb, Esq., York ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Osborne, Mrs. Penelope, Stonefall ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Taylor, Rev. W., Woreester ...	...	...	270	0	0
	Taylor, Mrs., do. ...	...	...	180	0	0
1871	Buckle, Miss Ann, York ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah, Whixley	...	...	122	16	5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey ...	...	...	26	9	6
	Abbott, John, Ilalifax ...	...	...	1000	0	0
	Hearon, Miss Clare ...	...	...	10	10	0
	Dawson, Mrs., Elizabeth, Barnbro' ...	...	...	90	0	0
1872	Gray, Miss Hannah, York ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Harris, Henry, Esq., Bradford ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Emerson, J., Esq., Gainsbro' (additional)	...	...	280	13	1
	Hamilton, Miss, Harrogate ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Bucktrout, Thomas, Esq., Bedale ...	...	...	10	0	0
	Haden, Miss M. A....	...	...	360	0	0
	Shadford, Mrs., Durham ...	...	...	25	0	0
	Tennant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds ...	...	...	5100	0	0
	Brooke, Charles, Esq., Meltham ...	...	...	100	0	0
1873	Jefferson, W., Esq., Hull ...	...	...	90	0	0
	Groves, J., Esq., Heworth ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Gould, J. Rawlins, Esq., York ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Ellis, W., Esq., Acomb ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York ...	...	...	19	19	0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road ...	...	...	45	0	0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York ...	...	...	90	0	0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb ...	...	...	19	0	0
1874	Ciucci, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Scarr, Mrs. E., York ...	...	...	500	0	0
1875	Roper, John, Esq., York ...	...	...	500	0	0
	Barstow, Miss, Anastatia, Acomb ...	...	...	40	0	0
	Harvey, Miss Alicia, Bridlington ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Sykes, Miss, London ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Brown, Henry, Esq., Sen., Bradford ...	...	...	50	0	0
	Smith, John, Esq., Hull ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Simpson, Green, Esq., York...	...	...	180	0	0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Esq., Lupset Hall ...	...	...	100	0	0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York ...	...	...	200	0	0
1877	Parke, Richard, Esq., Great Ouseburn	...	...	19	19	0
	Spence, Miss, Elvington ...	...	...	180	0	0
	Harcourt, Mrs. Matilda M. ...	...	...	100	0	0
1878	Denton, Miss Francis ...	...	...	19	19	0

				£	s.	d.
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby	...	...	50	0	0
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield	...	...	50	0	0
	Danby Harcourt, Mrs. A. H., Swinton Park	...	...	500	0	0
1880	Dodsworth, George, York	...	...	100	0	0
	Parker, Samuel, York	...	...	25	0	0
	Pyecock, Miss, Howden	...	...	50	0	0
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York	...	...	19	19	0
	Fawcett, Thomas, York	...	...	45	0	0
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton	...	...	88	10	6
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York	...	...	100	0	0
	Boleckow, H. W. F., Middlesbro'	...	...	200	0	0
	Groves, Wm., Peckitt Street, York	...	...	19	19	0

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS & FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN SEEKING ADMISSION INTO THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND desire to call the attention of the parents and friends of Candidates, seeking admission into their School, to the following matters, which are important to the success of the pupils, after their admission :—

1.—Blind Children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it, is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner and do nothing but talk and rock itself.

2.—It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind, that, if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted, they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.

N.B.—An elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be sent on enclosing Six Stamps to the SUPERINTENDENT, School for the Blind, York.

3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the Blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seek for it, let it do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous, such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. They should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes or boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and in the case of girls, dressing their hair.

4.—It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after they have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

By order of the Committee,

A. BUCKLE,

Superintendent,

*Manor House, York,
11th August, 1871,*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDI-

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurer ...	221	2	4			
Ditto ditto Superintendent	15	16	0			
				236	18	4
Legacies:—						
Mr. Thomas Robinson, Potter Newton ...	88	10	6			
Mrs. R. W. Hollon, York ...	100	0	0			
Mr. H. W. F. Bolekow ...	200	0	0			
Mr. William Groves, Peekitt Street ...	19	19	0			
				408	9	6
Donations:—						
Mr. G. Gilpin Brown, Sedbury ...	10	0	0			
Miss Wainhouse, Rugby (additional) ...	4	0	0			
A Friend, Ouseburn ...	2	0	0			
Mr. A. H. Russell, York...	10	10	0			
Rev. J. L. Puxley ...	2	2	0			
Smaller Sums ...	3	0	0			
Donation Boxes ...	14	17	8			
Offertories: Monk Fryston ...	2	12	3			
Terrington... ..	0	16	6			
				49	18	5
Annual Subscriptions				425	5	6
Pupils' Quarterages				560	14	3
Dividends, viz:—						
£23,180 New Three Per Cents.	679	9	6			
£7,490 Consols	219	2	1			
£6,000 N. E. R. Debentures	234	0	0			
£1,000 Bradford Corporation Debentures...	40	6	1			
£354 N. E. R. Pref., "Munby Memorial"...	15	10	10			
Charity Commissioners	17	14	1			
Interest on Unpaid Legacy	14	17	4			
				1220	19	11
Trade Receipts: Brushes	1228	10	10			
Woodwork	13	5	2			
Baskets	833	8	9			
				2075	4	9
Admission to Concerts				26	0	8
Admissions at Whitsuntide				5	0	3
Sale of Books in Blind Type... ..				14	13	0
Hire of Music Room				3	10	0
Balance due to the Treasurer				1	11	1
				£5028	5	8
Manor House, 30th March, 1882.						
Audited and found correct,						

JNO. CLOSE,

WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.

TURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1881.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crown Rent (less Income Tax)				112	7	4
Salaries and Wages :						
Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, &c. ...	538	2	6			
Trade Instructors	165	5	0			
Blind Teachers and Assistants	102	14	0			
Blind Outinates	490	2	8			
Journeyman, finishing baskets and brushes	242	2	1			
Servants, &c.	130	19	1			
	<hr/>			1669	5	4
Provisions... ..				837	7	9
Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, &c.				232	16	9
Gas Light				31	2	1
Water				37	11	6
Soap, Candles, Haircutting, &c.				42	1	6
Coals and Coke				111	2	0
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c. ...				93	7	11
Wools and Worsted				7	6	1
Postage and Receipt Stamps				19	0	0
Taxes and Insurance				22	11	6
Collecting Subscriptions				9	9	10
Small House Furniture				22	14	11
Cleaning Grounds				8	12	0
Awards to Pupils				14	6	3
Basket Materials and Carriage				430	1	1
Brush Do. Do.				825	11	2
Tools				3	10	0
Repairs :—						
Tinner and Ironmonger... ..	17	1	7			
Joiner	65	7	0			
Bricklayer	80	14	10			
Plumber	26	9	0			
Smith	14	11	0			
Painter	6	1	6			
	<hr/>			210	4	11
Musie and Repairs of Musical Instruments ...				7	18	0
Sundries				49	9	6
Journeys				30	3	2
Purchase of £199 15s. Consolidated 3 Per Cents.				200	0	0
Balance in hands of the Superintendent ...				0	5	1
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				£5028	5	8

Examined and compared with Vouchers and found correct,

JOHN PEARSON,

March 22nd, 1882.

Public Accountant.

INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND beg to call attention to the following translation, which will explain itself. They think that some public attention needs calling to the question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

(TRANSLATION.)

"One of the most important questions discussed at the Second Congress of Blind Instructors, lately held in Dresden, was Inflammation in the eyes of newly-born infants. It appeared from statistics collected from 25 Blind Schools in Germany and Austria, that one-third of the cases was attributed to this cause. Although the proportion in Denmark is by no means so unfavourable, still there is a large number of the blind amongst us whose calamity originates in their earliest years. Since in the present state of Medical science the disease referred to is in most cases curable, the Congress determined to make use of the influence of the press in endeavouring to call the attention of the public to this important matter. The reason why so many have fallen victims to this disease, is not, indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of the midwives and nurses or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who in many cases prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may in some cases appear in so mild a form that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most cases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develop with such rapidity, that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a few. It will be sufficient to remark that in general newly-born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognisable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the eyelid and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured, if, on the first appearance of this inflammation in the eyelids, *skilled advice is sought*. Until this can be obtained nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away."

The following directions should also be *carefully* followed. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye of course requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases on perfect cleanliness, great care and attention. If the matter discharged has a tendency to cause the eye-lids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest cod liver oil to the edges of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and an equable temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the disease, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a second time. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of
the Yorkshire School for the Blind, established at York, the
sum of Pounds, free of legacy duty,
for the general purposes of the said Institution, to be paid
within calendar months, next after my death.
And in order that the same legacy may be paid in full, I
direct the same, together with the legacy duty thereon, to be
paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as, by
the laws in force at my death, may be bequeathed for charitable
purposes, and in priority to all other legacies bequeathed by
this my will or any codicil thereto. And I declare that the
receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution
shall be an effectual discharge for the said legacy.

Wilberforce School for the Blind,

BOOTHAM, YORK.

The Committee earnestly solicit the attention and patronage of Subscribers and the Public to the following Articles, manufactured in a superior manner by the Pupils, and sold at the Institution *at reasonable prices.*

KNITTING, NETTING, and WOOL-WORK.

BASKET-WORK of every description, including re-seating of Cane-bottomed Chairs.

BRUSHES.

GAME HAMPERS.

1.	10 in.,	holding 2 Brace of Small Birds,	5s. per dozen.
2.	12 in.,	„ 3 „ „	6s. „
3.	14 in.,	„ { 4 „ „ or 1 „ Pheasants }	9s. „
4.	16 in.,	„ 5 „ Small Birds	11s. „
5.	18 in.,	„ 6 „ „	14s. „
6.	20 in.,	„ 2 Hares and 4 Brace Small Birds }	16s. „

WINE HAMPERS.

1.	Holding $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of Wine	.. 13s. per doz.
2.	„ 1 do.	.. 17s.
3.	„ 2 do.	.. 22s.
4.	„ 3 do.	.. 33s.
5.	„ 4 do.	.. 42s.

Patronage thus bestowed will greatly promote the interests of the Institution, and keep in healthful and profitable employment many old and young of this interesting and afflicted class.

A. BUCKLE,
Superintendent.

The Wilberforce School for the Blind

COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:—

1. THE SCHOOL for the Education and Training in some handicraft, or in Music, of 47 Boys and 40 Girls.
(See pages 7, 19, 25, and 26.)
- 2.—THE OUTMATES' DEPARTMENT for the Employment of a limited number of Blind Workmen in Basket or Brushmaking, residing at their own homes and working at the School. (See pages 20, 22.)
3. MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING FORMER PUPILS to attain positions of independent industry.
- 4.—THE OUTMATES' BENEFIT CLUB, a Sick Club founded by the Outmates themselves, and managed by them and the Officers of the School. The funds, which are quite distinct from those of the School, are under the charge of the Hon. Treasurer of the School. As the number of Outmates is only 14, and their weekly contributions small, the Club cannot be expected to be self-supporting. Hence, donations to it will be a real help given to those who give good evidence of a desire to help themselves.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR PRESENTS OF OLD PIANOFORTES; OR OF BOOKS TO BE READ TO THE PUPILS.

The Superintendent is wishful to obtain copies of Reports of the School for the years 1839 to 1849, and 1856 to 1860 inclusive, and will feel obliged for the loan or gift of any of them.